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MEDIA ADVISORY

Neighborhoods Out Of Control: Milwaukee Paying High Price For Continued Violence & Disorder

A news conference Wednesday morning will directly address the price Milwaukee is paying for the deadly violence that has plagued the city for far too long. The news conference will begin at 11 a.m. Wednesday (August 30, 2006) at the intersection of S. 28th St. and W. National Ave. Other Council members, members of neighborhood organizations and groups, and residents, will join Ald. Bob Donovan, chair of the Common Council's Public Safety Committee, at the news conference. Ald. Donovan selected the location for the news conference because a good friend recently cradled a wounded man who had been shot in the chest during a robbery there. "It seems every other morning we wake up to learn that there were five or six shootings overnight," said Ald. Donovan. "We have large portions of our city that are simply out of control, and our leaders must step forward with a comprehensive strategy and plan to bring order back and to help put an end to almost nightly shootings," he said.

Ald. Donovan will outline some components and ingredients he thinks are necessary for any major crime reduction initiative to be successful.

WHAT: News conference Re: cost of deadly violence

WHEN: 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 30th

WHERE: Intersection of S. 28th St. & W. National Ave.

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